

CONCORDIA UNIVERSITY



STINGER SPORTS

WOMEN'S BASKETBALL COACH NAMED

The Department of Fitness, Recreation & Athletics at Concordia University has announced the appointment of Louisa Zerbe as head coach of the women's varsity basketball team.

Zerbe served as an advisor to the Concordia club last season and took over the head coaching duties on an interim basis in January following the resignation of Poly Stevens.

In addition to her role as coach, Zerbe will act as an assistant to Kathy McDonald, Associate Director responsible for the women's program.

Louisa comes to Concordia with some very impressive credentials having guided the University of Lethbridge Pronghorns women's team from 1979 to 1986. In 1985-86 the Pronghorns won the bronze medal at the CIAU Nationals and ranked in the CIAU Top 10 for the past 5 seasons. During her tenure at Lethbridge she was named Canadian Interuniversity Athletic Union (CIAU) Women's Basketball Coach of the Year in 1984-85 and Canada West University Athletic Association honors in '84-85 and 1982-83. While at Lethbridge Louisa was not only responsible for coaching but was also involved in the administration of the athletic program serving as Assistant Athletic Director.

A native of Edmonton, Zerbe grew up in Vancouver. She played for the University of British Columbia Thunderbirds from 1972-77 while obtaining a Bachelor and Masters degree in Physical Education specializing in Sport Psychology. "I'm very excited about coming to Concordia", says Zerbe. "Having been involved in the program last year I can see there is real potential in the Concordia women's basketball program and with the quality of players graduating from the CEGEP system, Concordia expects to develop into one of the strongest programs in Canada."

Louisa has a busy summer planned. Beginning June 22 she will be working with the Canadian National Junior Team in Ottawa as an assistant coach and will accompany the team to tournaments in Spain and Portugal July 26 to August 9.